

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfil the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that so many people claim, it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

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LETTERS FROM RHEUMATICS

Possibly you have imagined that you could never get your own consent to write a testimonial letter, but if you have ever experienced the excruciating pains of Rheumatism you can at least appreciate the feelings of those who have been relieved of this terrible disease by drinking the Mineral Water from the justly celebrated Shivar Spring, of Shelton, S. C. This water overcomes many diseases, including Indigestion, Gout, Uric Acid Poisoning and Liver and Kidney diseases, but no patrons of the Spring are more enthusiastic in their praise of the water than those who have been relieved of their Rheumatism. Hundreds of letters like the following have been received by the Management:

Dr. Cosby, a South Carolina physician, writes:—"I have tested your Spring Water in several cases of Rheumatism, Chronic Indigestion, Kidney and Bladder troubles and in Nervous and Sick Headaches and find that it has acted nicely in each case, and I believe that if used continuously for a reasonable time will produce a permanent cure. It will purify the blood, relieve debility, stimulate the action of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, aiding them in throwing off all poisonous matter."

Dr. Avant, of Savannah, writes:—"I suffered for years with a most aggravating form of stomach disorder and consulted a number of our best local physicians, went to Baltimore and consulted specialists there and still I was not benefited. I had about despaired of living when I began to use Shivar Spring Water and in a short time was cured."

Mr. Rhodes, of Virginia, writes:—"Please send me ten gallons of Shivar Spring Water quickly. I want it for Rheumatism. I know of several who were cured of Rheumatism with this water."

Editor Cunningham writes:—"The water has done more good than any medicine I have ever taken for Rheumatism. Am entirely free from pain."

Mr. McClam, of South Carolina, writes:—"My wife has been a sufferer from Rheumatism and after drinking twenty gallons of your Mineral Water was entirely cured of the horrible disease."

Mr. Carter, of Virginia, writes:—"Mrs. Carter has had enlarged joints upon her hands, caused by Rheumatism. Shivar Spring Water removed every trace of the enlargement. The water is simply excellent."

If you suffer with Rheumatism, or with any chronic disease, accept the guarantee offer below by signing your name. Clip and mail to the Shivar Spring, Box 14-F, Shelton, S. C.

Gentlemen—I accept your guarantee offer and enclose herewith two dollars for ten gallons (two five-gallon demijohns) of Shivar Spring Water. I agree to give the water a fair trial in accordance with instructions which you will send, and if I derive no benefit you are to refund the price in full upon receipt of the two empty demijohns, which I agree to return promptly.

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PLAN OF FEDERAL UNION.

By Rev. W. H. Roberts, D. D., Sec.

(This plan was approved by the Council of Reformed Churches, Philadelphia, Pa., March 20, 1918, and ordered sent to the supreme judicatories of the constituent Churches.)

The amendments are in black, except Article 11.

The Presbyterian and Reformed Churches in America, desiring to evince and develop their spiritual unity, and to promote closer relations and more effective administrative co-operation among these churches, hereby adopt a Preamble, a Basis of Federal Union, and also the following amended Articles of Agreement in furtherance of these purposes:

Preamble (New).

The Presbyterian and Reformed Churches in the United States of America represent the same type of evangelical Protestant Christianity, commonly known as Reformed or Calvinistic. The churches of the Reformation in Europe, to which they are historically related, originated in different lands and passed through different experiences, which differences by reason of nationality and language appear in the forms of the original Standards of the several churches. We, therefore, with clear understanding of the nature of such differences, hereby declare our conviction that the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms, the Belgic Confession, the Heidelberg Catechism and the Canons of the Synod of Dort are in essential agreement, and are different expressions of one and the same system of doctrine. This doctrinal agreement appears in the recognition, in all the symbols, of the fundamental doctrines of evangelical Christianity as held by the Reformed or Calvinistic churches, and also in the use made of the Apostles' Creed, the ten commandments, the Lord's Prayer, and the Catechisms of the several churches, for the instruction of the youth of their congregations.

Basis of Union (New).

1. The doctrinal bases of the General Council shall be the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments acknowledged as the inspired word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice, with the common system of doctrine as set forth in the existing standards of the constituent churches.

2. The principles of the forms of government and the constitutions including the terms of doctrinal subscription of the several churches uniting, are recognized as a part of the basis of union.

3. The directories for worship of the several churches shall be a part of the basis of union to the extent that congregations shall have the same freedom of worship, both as to forms and usages, under the General Council, as they had before the federation.

1. For the prosecution of work under this Federal Union an Ecclesiastical Council is hereby established, which shall be known by the name and style of "The General Council of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches in America."

2. The General Council shall consist of at least eight representatives, ministers or ruling elders, from each of the constituent churches, for each one hundred thousand communicants or fraction thereof up to three hundred thousand; and where a church has more than three hundred thousand communicants, then eight representatives, ministers or elders, for each additional two hundred thousand communicants or fraction thereof. These persons shall be chosen with

their alternates under the direction of their respective supreme judicatories, in such manner as those judicatories shall respectively determine.

3. Every church entering into this agreement retains its distinct individuality, its own creed, government and worship, as well as every power, jurisdiction and right, which is not by these articles expressly and exclusively delegated to the body hereby constituted.

4. The General Council shall exercise only such powers as are conferred upon it by these articles, or such as may hereafter be conferred upon it by the constituent churches. All acts of the Council affecting the interests of any of the constituent churches shall have only advisory authority, except in matters covered by Articles 5, 6, 7 and 8.

5. The General Council shall have power to promote the co-operation of the constituent churches in their Foreign Missionary work, and also in their general work in the United States of America, so far as denominationally organized, in connection with Home Missions, evangelism, work among the colored people, church erection, Sabbath schools, publications, education, ministerial relief and comity, and shall exercise this power in the establishing and appointing of administrative agencies to maintain and conduct the work representative of any one or more of the causes mentioned, as consented to by the several supreme judicatories concerned. The Council may advise and recommend in other matters pertaining to the general welfare of the kingdom of Christ.

6. The General Council shall have power to deal with questions which may arise between the constituent churches, in regard to matters within the jurisdiction of the Council, which the constituted agencies of the churches concerned have been unable to settle, and which may be brought to the attention of the Council by the supreme judicatories of the parties thereto; and such differences shall thereupon be determined by the Council or by such agencies as it may appoint. If determined by an agency, such as a committee or commission, there shall be the right of appeal to the Council for final decision. The representatives in the Council, of churches which are parties to questions at issue, shall be excluded from voting upon such questions. Every final decision shall be transmitted by the Council to the supreme judicatories of the churches concerned, which shall take such steps as are necessary to carry the decision into effect.

7. The General Council shall have power to deal with any other matters of interest common to any two or more of the constituent churches, which may be referred to it by the supreme judicatories of the churches concerned for its action, with such authority in the premises and under such conditions as may be agreed upon by the churches which make the reference. It may also initiate movements having co-operation and union in view, subject to the approval of the churches concerned, and may, if necessary, conduct a survey of particular fields or causes.

8. The General Council shall have power to open and maintain a friendly correspondence with Presbyterian and other Evangelical churches for the purpose of promoting concert of action in matters of common interest; but nothing in this article shall be construed as affecting the present rights of correspondence of the constituent churches.

9. The General Council shall give full faith and credit to the acts, pro-

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ceedings and records of the duly constituted authorities of the several constituent churches.

10. The officers of the General Council shall be a president, vice-president, stated clerk, treasurer, and such other subordinate officers as may be necessary. The General Council may also appoint an Executive Committee with such authority as the Council may vote, to act in the intervals between the meetings of Council.

11. (New.) Any boards or other administrative agencies which the General Council may appoint with the approval of the churches concerned